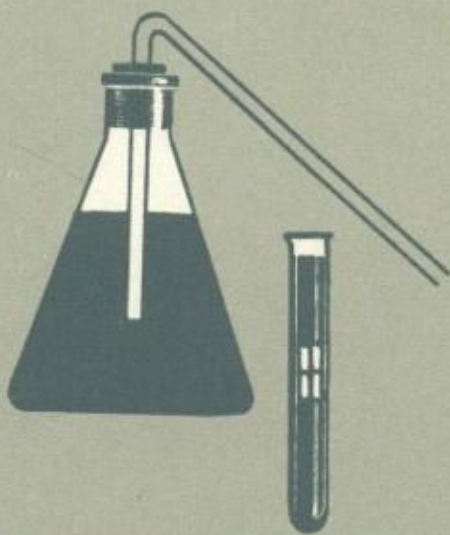


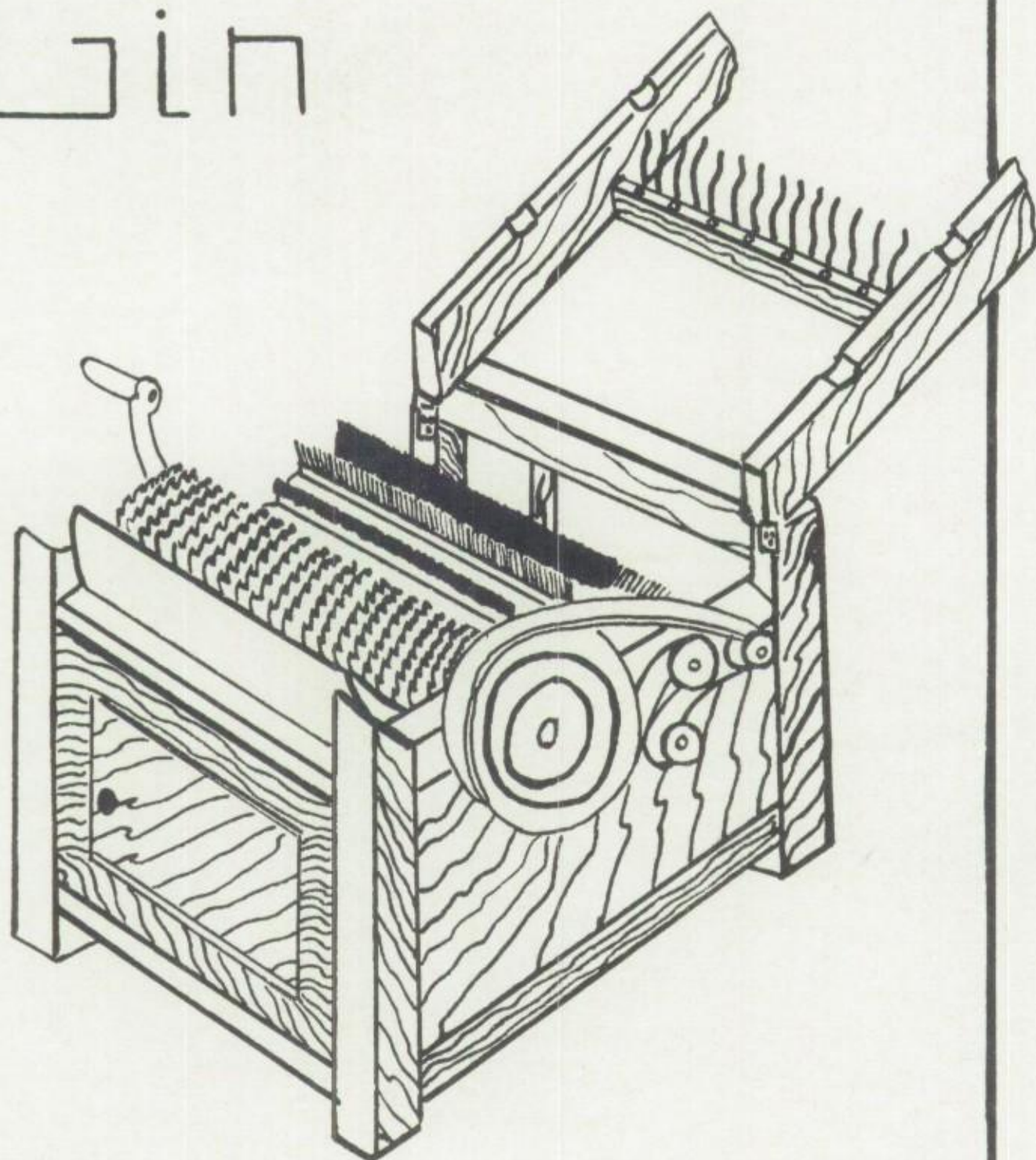
**The 1955
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Westboro High School
JUNE, 1955

M. Despres

Our Alma Mater



Westboro High School



Dedication

We, the graduating class of 1955, dedicate our yearbook, THE COTTON GIN, to Miss Devin, one of our favorite teachers and one of our best friends.

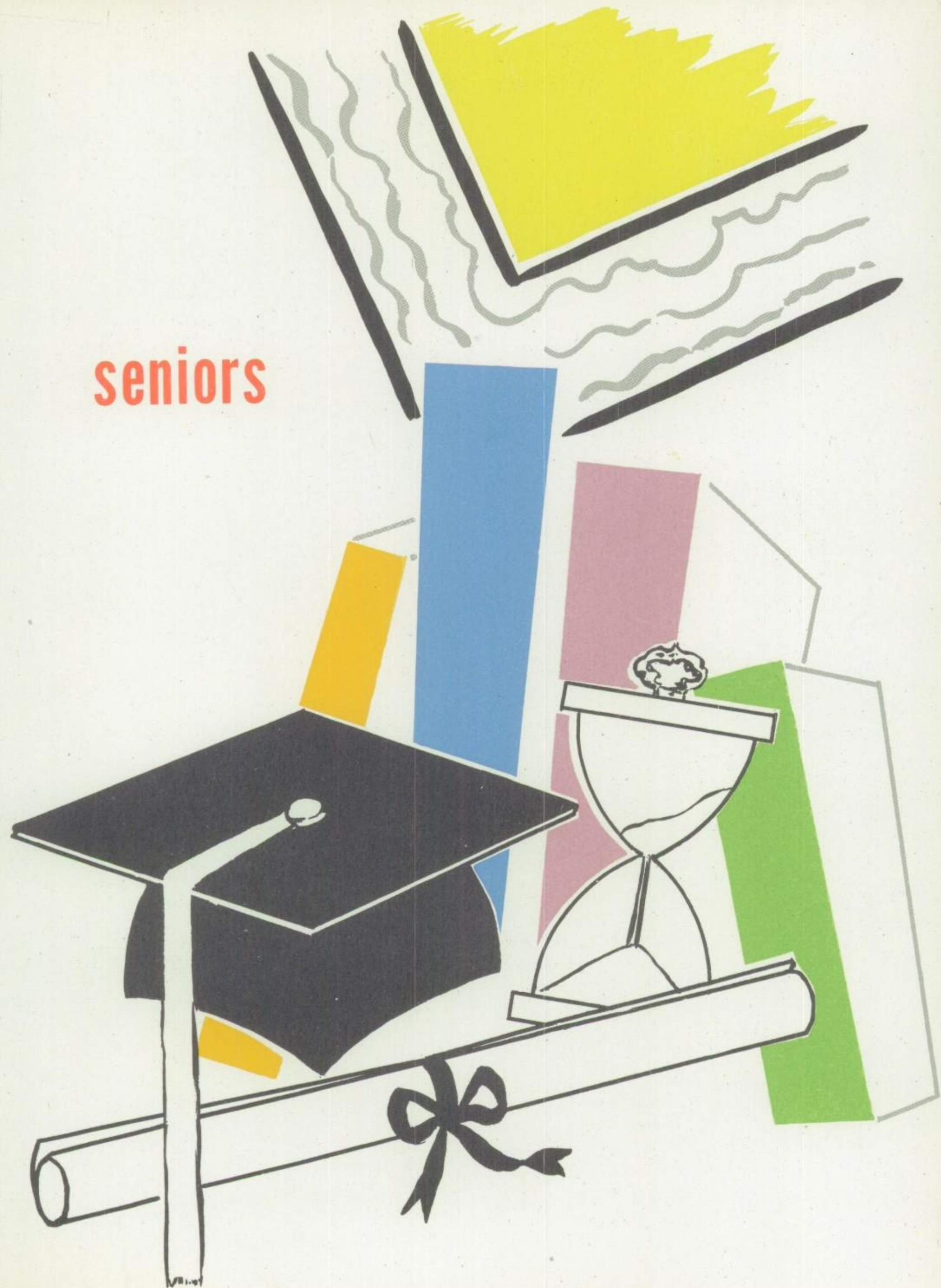


Faculty

1st Row: Miss Hopkins, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Meakin, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Robinson, Miss Robertson, Miss Wadleigh, Miss Kane. 2nd Row: Mr. Riley, Mr. O'Neill, Miss Conroy, Miss Stead, Mr. Williams, Mr. Kojoyian. 3rd Row: Mr. Chapman, Mr. Moran, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Fisher.

There were twenty-two members, including part-time art and music teachers, on the faculty for the 1954-55 year. It was the first year for two of these members, and we certainly hope they like it at Westboro High.

seniors



Honors

Catherine Bent

Muriel Bombard

Eleanor Ann Carroll

Margaret Mary Hogan

Marilyn Jane LaPointe

Jean Bernadette Orlando

Robert Campbell Walker

Lois Jane Warburton



Senior Class Officers

Robert Walker	Treasurer
Peggy Hogan	Vice President
Norman Boyer	President
Carolyn Miller	Secretary

This year the class officers began working the day they were chosen. The Senior year is a very busy one especially for the officers. This year the officers did their best for the class and worked hard under the direction of Miss Conroy.



DAVID PETER ADAMS

"Jumbo"

"Life is itself a game of football."

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3.

Dave has been a great asset to our school sports. He doesn't know what is in store for the future, but whatever he does we know he will succeed.

David Adams

NANCY LOUISE ADAMS

"She greets you kindly one and all."

Cheerleader 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 1,2; Scorer 2; Junior Red Cross 2.

Nancy will always be remembered for her friendly smile and her ability in cheerleading.

Catherine Bent



CATHERINE BENT

"Cathy"

"The pen is mightier than the spoken word."

Rifle Club 3; Chorus 3; Honor Society 4; Senior Play; Properties; "Oriel" 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Junior Red Cross 1.

Cathy is the one who is always called on when something in the literary field needs doing. Good luck in the future, Cathy.

JUDITH ALYCE BERQUIST

"Bobo"

"Always quiet and always true; and ready to enjoy some humor, too."

Band 3; Yearbook Staff; Chorus 3; Fashion Show 2.

Judy appears to be very quiet and shy, but get her in a crowd and she isn't as shy as you would think. We wish you luck in the future, Judy.





Mary L. Birmingham

MARY LOUISE BIRMINGHAM

"Lulu"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone."

Basketball 2; Chorus 4.

Mary Lou with her wonderful sense of humor is liked by everyone. No matter what Mary Lou does after graduation she will be sure to make many friends.

PATRICIA ANN BLISS

"Patsy"

"To have friends one must be a friend."

Senior Play; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.

We shall always remember Patsy's smiling disposition and her ability to make friends.

Patty Bliss



Muriel Bombard



MURIEL BOMBARD

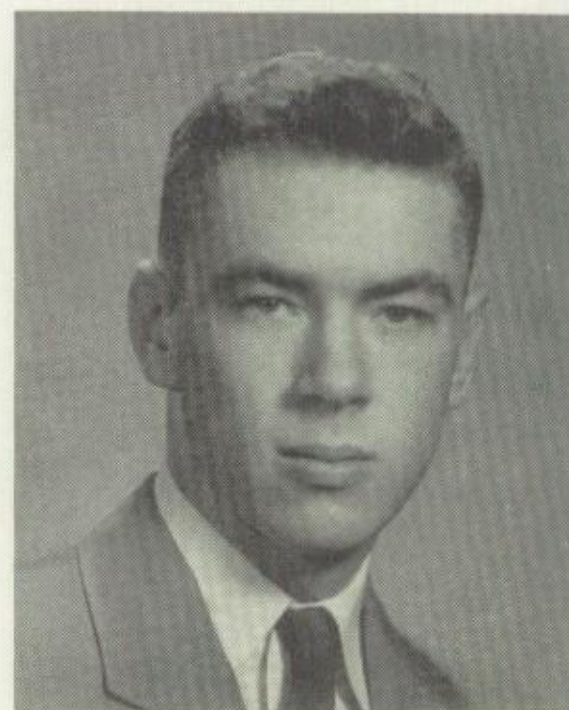
"Idgie"

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

Student Council 3,4; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play.

Idgie is well liked by everyone because of her wonderful personality.

Norman Boyer



NORMAN EDWARD BOYER

"Norm"

"Keep quiet and people will think you a philosopher."

Class President 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Yearbook Staff; Chorus 4.

Norman has been our class president for the last three years, and he has done a wonderful job. We will always remember Norm for his good work and for his dry remarks in any situation.



Mary Jane Bulger

MARY JANE BULGER

"Missy"

"Mischief, thou art swift to enter."

Chorus 4; Senior Play; Basketball 2,3,4; Secretary 2.

If there is any mischief to be found, Missy is bound to be found within. Missy, would you tell us your secret for being the life of the party?

Phil Bullen

PHILIP EVERETT BULLEN

"Phil"

"An actor though Phil may be, he can be real serious as you can see."

Rifle Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff; Golf 2; Football 2.

Phil was our class actor in many plays in grade school and high school alike. Even though he was quite an actor, he took part in many school activities and could be very serious about the things he did.



Eleanor Carroll

ELEANOR ANN CARROLL

"Love me, love my dog."

Senior Play, Prompter; Yearbook Staff.

Sadness is a word unknown in Eleanor's vocabulary. She is ever cheerful and always willing to lend a helping hand.

Eddie Cederlund

EDMUND JAMES CEDERLUND

"Eddie"

"I never think of the future; it comes soon enough."

Class Treasurer 2; Lettermen's Club Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 2.

Eddie has always been a good sport and this year really did a fine job on the football team. He always seems to get out of any predicament by just showing his little-boy smile.





Mary Despres
MARY FRANCES DESPRES

"A glad heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Student Council 2,3,4; Chorus 1; "Oriel" 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play, Properties.

Mary appears very quiet but always has a laugh ready. She has taken part in many school activities. Her favorite pastime is cooking.

Charles Fournier



CHARLES MARK FOURNIER

"Chuck"

"Mischievous comes by the pound and goes by the ounce."

Baseball 2,4; Football 2,3,4; "Oriel" 4; Senior Play.

We shall always remember Chuck as a fun-loving fellow who could give anyone a race for the title "Class Joker." He has always been a good athlete.

Carole Francesco



CAROLE JEAN FRANCESCO

"Toni"

"Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to."

Basketball 4; Chorus 3.

Carole, would you tell us if that is your natural color or is it because you are just bashful? They say the quiet ones are the ones to watch out for.

Peggy Hogan



MARGARET MARY HOGAN

"Peggy"

"Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society."

Class Vice-President 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Basketball 2; Honor Society 3; Senior Play, Prompter; Yearbook Staff.

As our class vice-president the past two years, Peggy has done an excellent job. We will always remember Peggy for her happy smiles no matter what happens.



David C. Hunter

DAVID CHARLES HUNTER

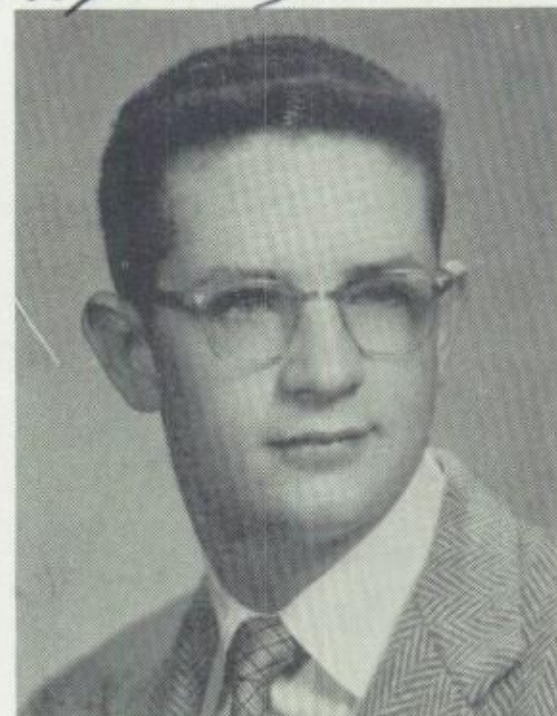
"Porky"

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Football 1,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; President 4.

Everyone will remember Porky as a good athlete, a good student, and a good sport.

Stephen Inman



STEPHEN OTIS INMAN

"Steve"

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come."

Steve's curly hair and sense of humor are surpassed by none. Steve can always be recognized inside of school by his big smile. We all wish him the best of luck in the future.

Marilyn La Pointe



MARILYN JANE LA POINTE

"Bunny"

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Student Council 3; Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Basketball 1; Yearbook Staff; "Oriel" 1,2.

Bunny is a girl who always seems quiet until you get to know her well. She is always a good sport and is well liked by everyone.

DOROTHY ISABELL LEES

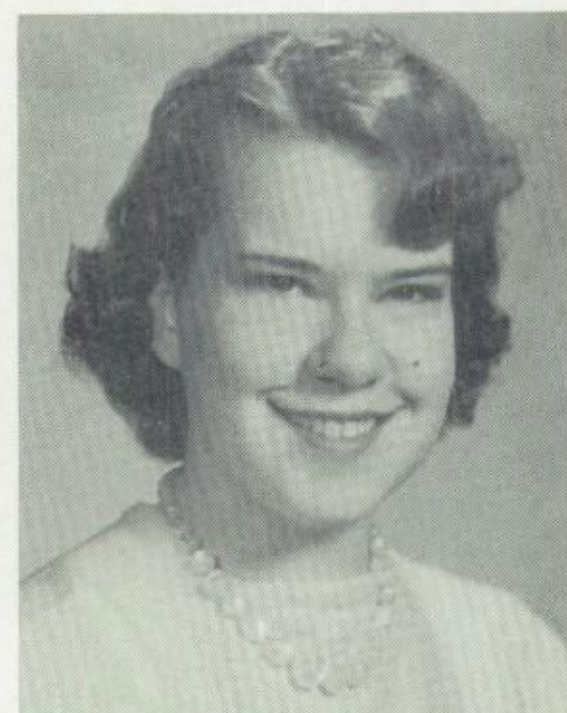
"Dottie"

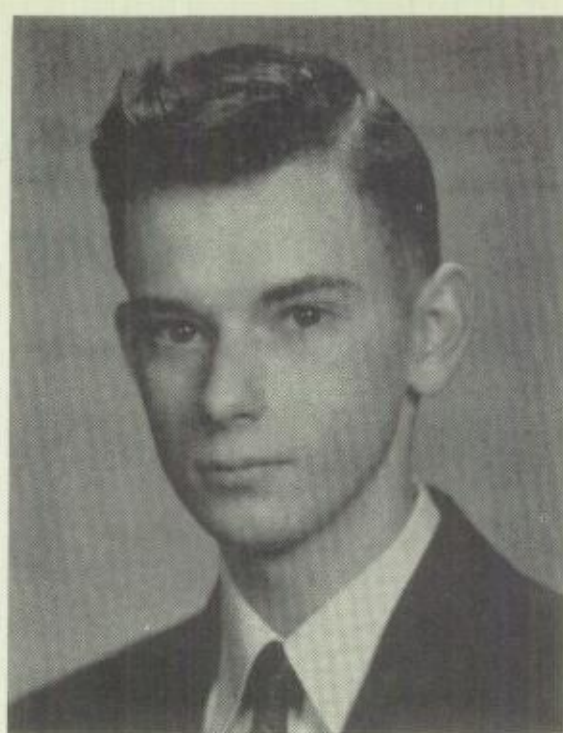
"Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue."

Band 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Senior Play.

Wherever Dottie is, there are always good-natured joking and fun. Part of her success is due, we feel, to her ability to laugh at a joke made at her own expense.

Dottie Lees





GEORGE JAMES LYNCH, JR.

"Georgie"

"Little said is soon amended."

"Oriel" 1.

George never had much to say, but he always had many friends. He will be remembered as a good sport and for his appreciation of a good joke.

George Lynch

CAROLYN RUTH MILLER

"Skill and confidence are an unconquered army."

Class Secretary 3,4; Vice-President 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; co-captain 4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Chorus 3,4; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff; Honor Society 3; Oriel 1,2,3,4.

Carolyn has been in a lot of activities in which she has done a swell job.

Carolyn Miller



Patty Mocklar



PATRICIA MARTINA MOCKLAR

"Patty"

"Eyes too expressive to be blue, too lovely to be grey."

We shall always remember Patty's vivacious personality and her good nature. She always had that "out of the bandbox look."

Patty Mocklar

PATIENCE ELIZABETH NADEN

"Pat"

"The secret of life is in art."

Junior Red Cross 1; Chorus 1,2.

Patty always has a cheerful smile for everyone she meets, and with this smile we know she will gain any goal she attempts.





DOMONIC MICHAEL NAPLES

"Dom"

"Dom is quiet and shy, but when you get to know him, you will find he's a swell guy."

Basketball 2,4; Manager of Football team 3,4.

Even though Dom is the shy type, you would always see him around the school doing work. He was always willing to do anything that was asked of him.

Domonic Naples

MARION KATHERINE NICHOLS

"An ideal wife is a woman who has an ideal husband."

Band 1; Junior Red Cross 1.

Marion was the first girl in our class to be married. One of the busiest seniors, she not only maintains good grades, but she takes care of her family.

Marion Nichols



Jean Orlando



JEAN BERNADETTE ORLANDO

"Jeannie"

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Junior Red Cross 2.

Jeannie is a teacher's dream come true. She is always co-operative and can be depended on to do the right thing at just the right time.

Arlene Rocheleau

ARLENE BEVERLY ROCHELEAU

"Rush"

"She does not only find the jest but the laugh too."

Senior Play, Properties; Band 1; Chorus 2,3; Basketball 1,3; Cheerleader Substitute 4.

Arlene's witty sayings and wonderful sense of humor will always be remembered by her friends and classmates. Her fellow cheerleaders will never forget the help she gave them.





Charles F. Rososky
CHARLES FREDERICK ROSOSKY

"Lolly"

"A true sport he will always be."

Class President 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Senior Play; Co-captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Rifle Club 1.

Charlie has done a fine job as the co-captain of our football team. He has a wonderful personality and always has a big smile for everybody.

BARBARA ISABELLE ROWE

"Life is short but there is always time for courtesy."

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Properties.

Barbara has been our Red Cross representative for our Junior and Senior years. She enjoys sewing and makes some of her own clothes.

Barbara Rowe



Donald Sanford



DONALD SANFORD

"Don"

"Good things come in small packages."

Donald may be our class midget in size, but that does not make him any less popular. He is well liked by everyone especially for his quietness and his sense of humor.

SARA-JANE SCOTT

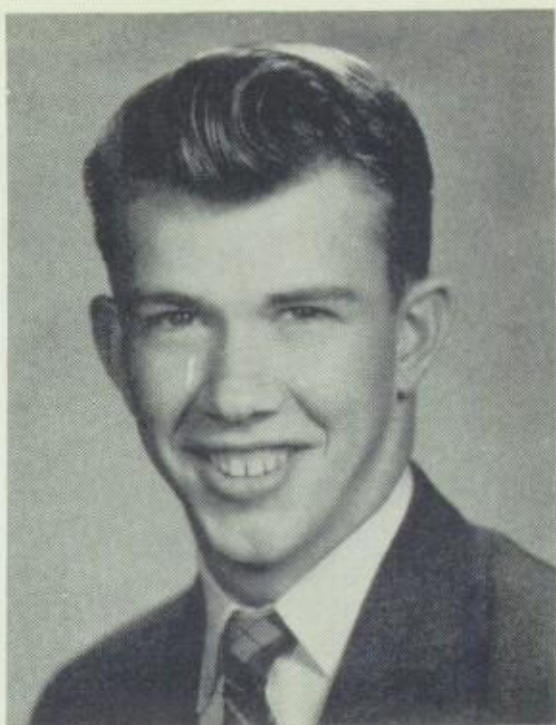
"A faithful friend is the medicine of life."

Basketball 1,2,4; Chorus 4; Student Council 1; Vice-President 1.

Sara is famous for her winning ways and friendliness.

Sara-Jane Scott





ALLEN HERBERT SMITH

"Smitty"

"Beware of him that telleth tales."

Class Treasurer 1; Basketball 4.

Allen is a quiet boy in school but always enjoys a good laugh no matter where he is. He likes to play basketball and did a fine job as treasurer in our freshmen year.

ROBERT HENRY SMITH

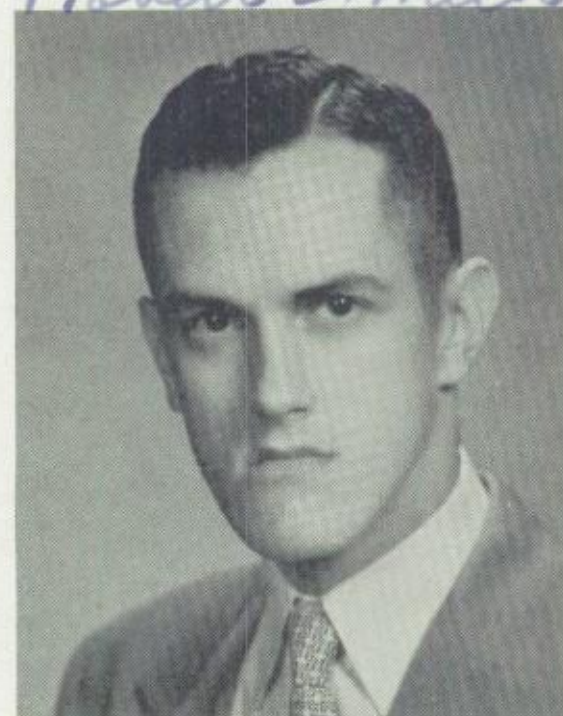
"Bob"

"A time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

Senior Play; Football 4; Yearbook Staff.

Bob can always be counted on whether it be a play or some group activity. Bob likes football and did a swell job in our Senior play. His willingness to work will bring him many friends in the future.

Robert Smith



Carl Walker



CARL EVERETT WALKER

"Carl"

"If you have nothing to say, say nothing."

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Chorus 3; Student Council 4; Rifle Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Senior Play, Lights.

Carl doesn't say much but everyone knows he's around. He will be remembered for his quiet manner his good sportsmanship, and his friendly way.

Robert C. Walker

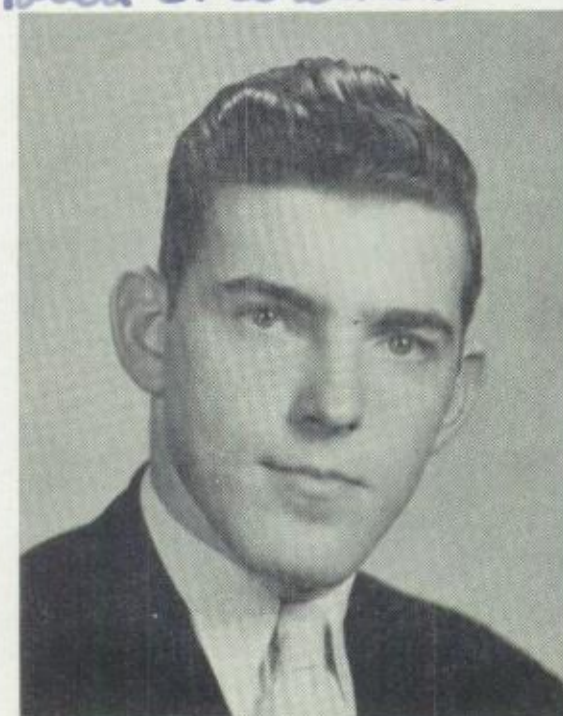
ROBERT CAMPBELL WALKER

"Bob"

"He leaned not on his father, but on himself."

Yearbook Staff; Student Council 3,4; President 4; Honor Society 3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Senior Play; Boys' State 3; Chorus 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Baseball 3; Football 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 4; Projectionist 2,3,4.

Bob's industry and his leadership will win him much success in the future. He will always be remembered for his friendliness.





LOIS JANE WARBURTON

"Loie"

"Without love and laughter there is no joy; live amid love and laughter."

Chorus 3; Honor Society 3,4; "Oriel" 1,2,3,4; Senior Play, Stage; Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff.

We will always remember, especially, two traits of Loie's. First is her rare individualism and informality, and second is her ability to find humor in any situation.

Lois Warburton

Jean Woodman



JEAN ELIZABETH WOODMAN

"Jeanie"

"Quiet is she when under rule, But oh how different out of school."

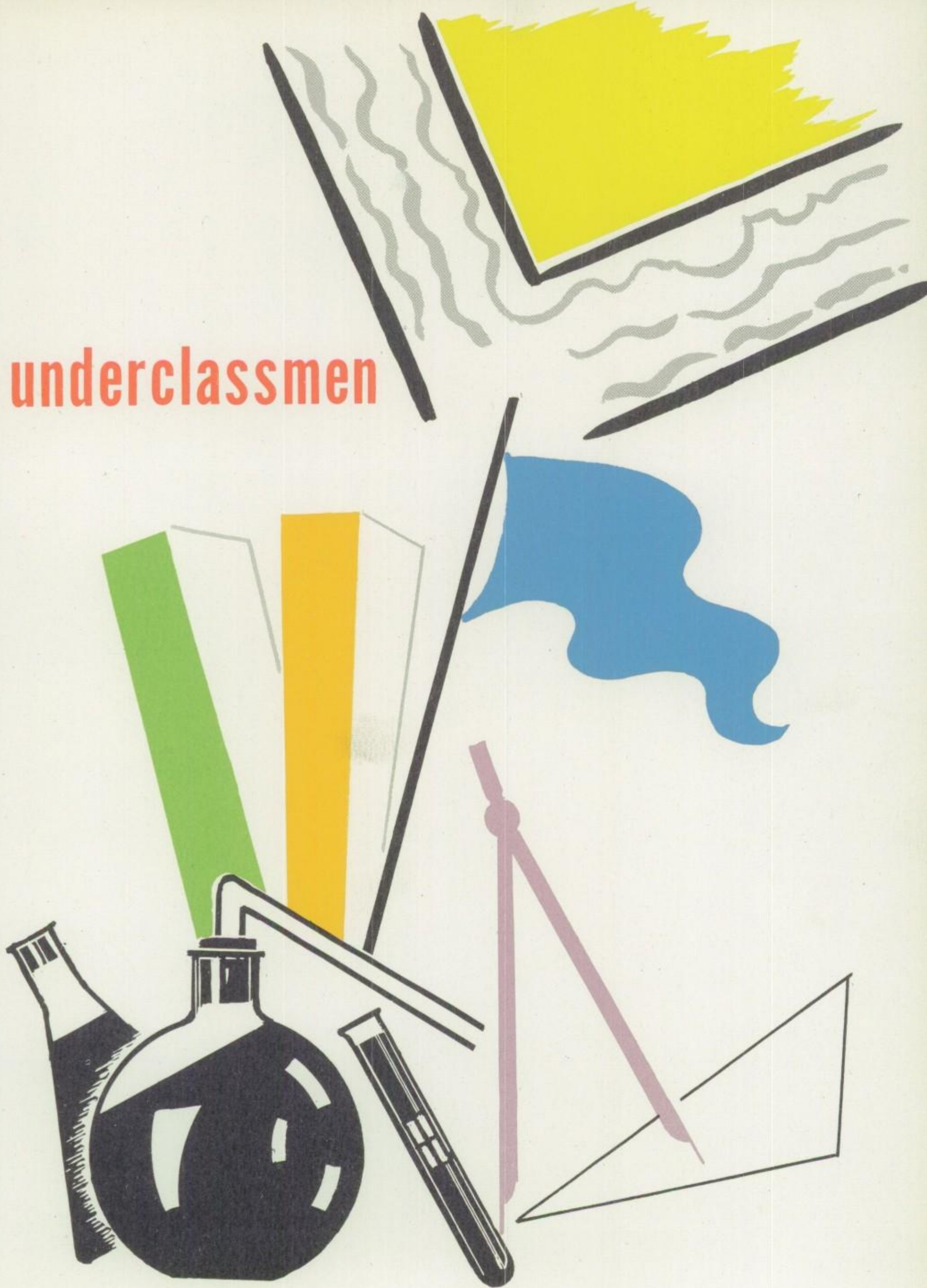
Chorus 3,4; Girls' State 3; "Oriel" 1,2,3.

I guess most of us will remember Jeanie's wonderful singing voice for a long time to come.

Happy Years

When we come to the bend in the road
 And look back through happy years.
 The memories that are so dear to us
 Return to remind us of laughter and tears.
 The serious days and the days full of joy,
 We'll remember them come what may,
 And never regret those days spent here in school,
 Which will help us along life's highway.
 Though we leave you now,
 Our hearts will ever be true to you;
 Always as we pass on through life
 We will honor thy name.

underclassmen

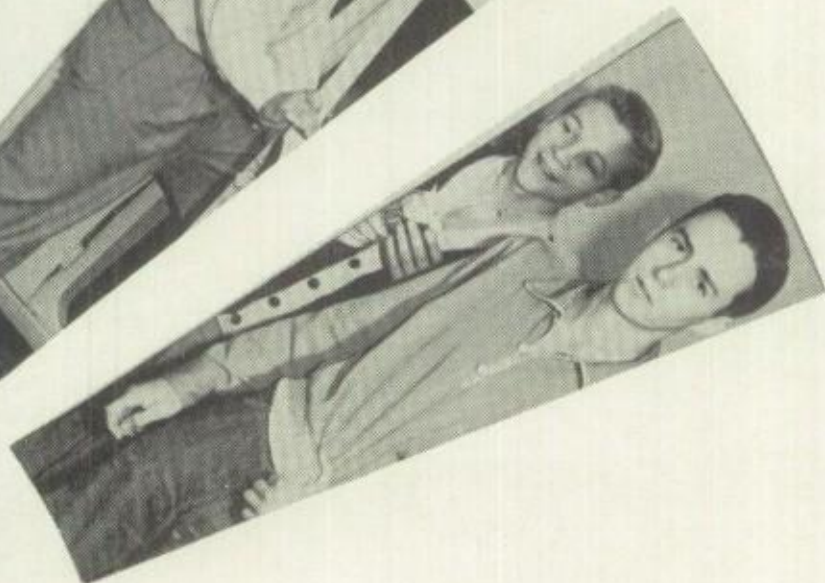
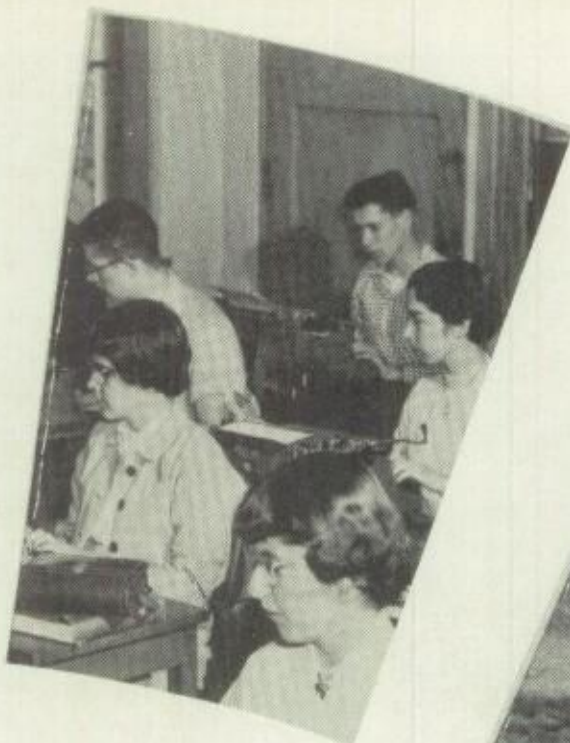




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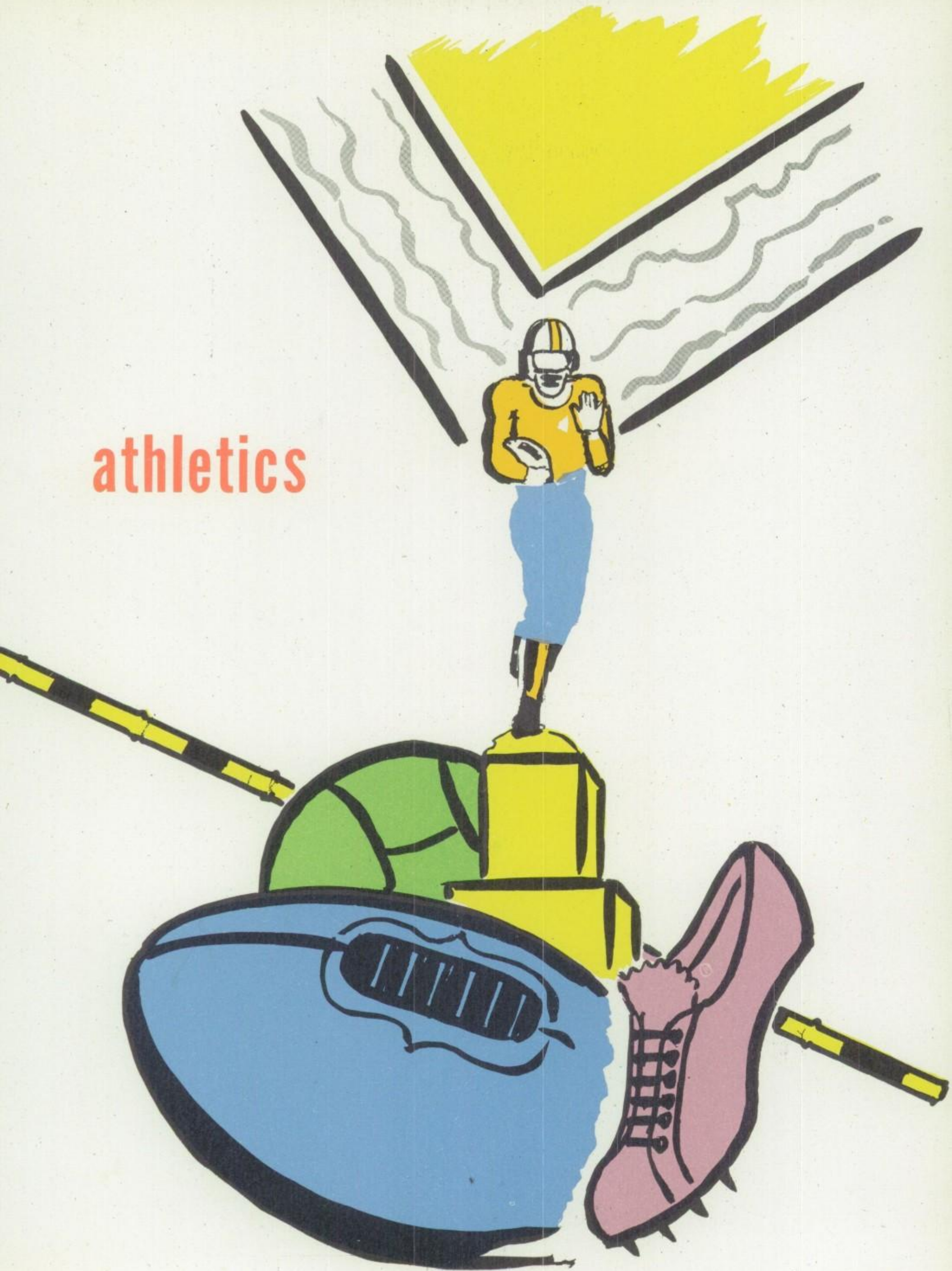
1st Row: Susan Brunner, '57; Timothy Nourse, '56; Elizabeth Towne, '56; Richard Brady, '56; Lois Lang, '56; Murray Ballou, '57; Beverly Skog, '57. 2nd Row: Sandra Rossi, '58; John Walker, '57; Harris Fairbanks, '58; Derreth Montgomery, '58; William Brown, '58.

Elected by the members of the class, the officers take over the responsibility of leadership. They do a great deal in helping the class socially and educationally. They supervise all class meetings and look after the class activities during the year.



Underclass Activities

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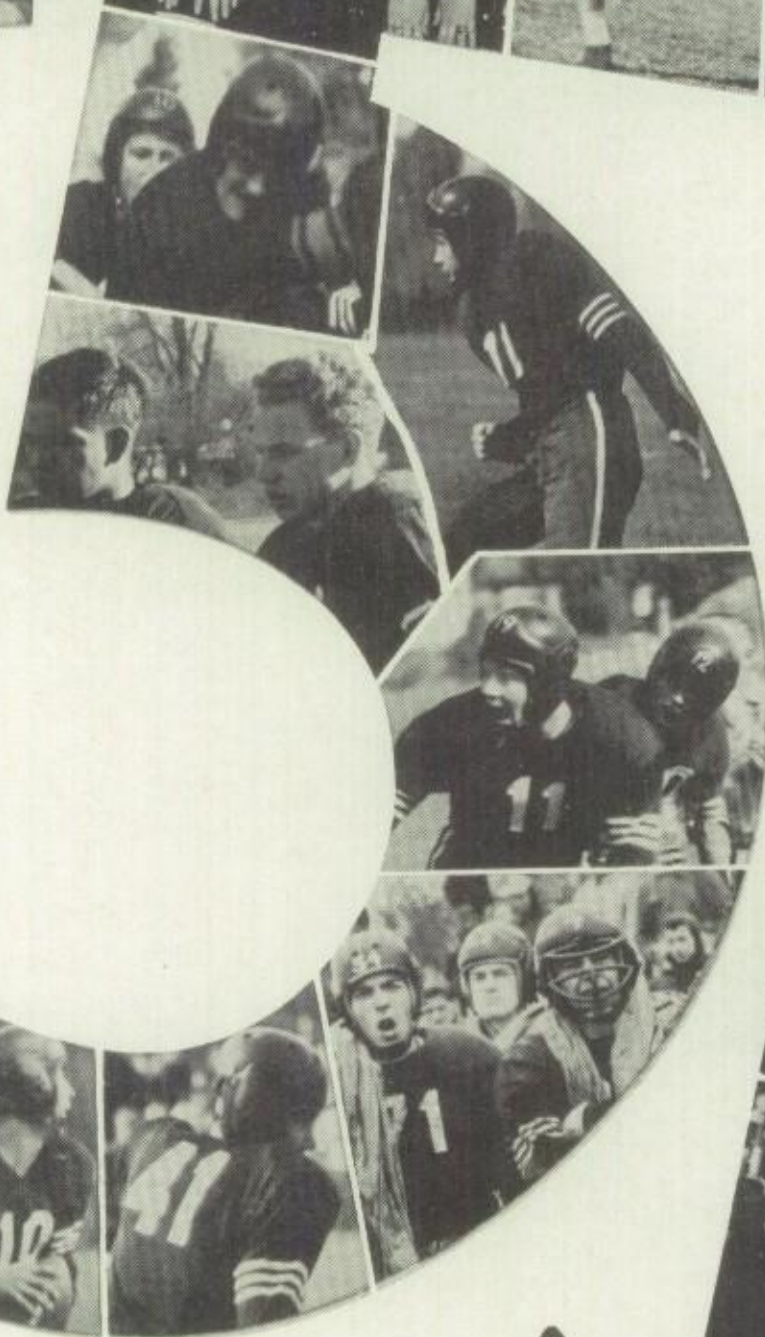
Football

1st Row: Clifton Trethewey, Robert Smith, Paul Bayliss, James Parker, Co-Captain David Adams, Co-Captain Charles Rososky, Edmund Cederlund, Herbert Arnold, Harry Shepherd, David Hunter, Manager Timothy Nourse. 2nd Row: Coach Kojoyian, Trainer Domonic Naples, Harry Robinson, Fred Stahl, Charles Fournier, George Bates, George Lees, George Wilson, Robert Walker, Robert DeArmond, Roland Robinson David Sawyer, James Shaughnessy, Athletic Director Fisher, Coach O'Neill. 3rd Row: Carl Walker, Leo Tancrell, Arthur Gilman, Donald Barr, Herbert Rowe, Donald Young, Richard Brady, Tom Gibson, Chester Arnold, William Linnane, Harry Crump. 4th Row: Assistant Manager Donald Ayres, Paul Marandett, Gerald O'Brien, John Walker, William Hogan, Lawrence Zwicker, Gerald MacConnell, Francis Tetreault, Richard Tyler, Paul Murphy, Assistant Manager Peter Reardon.

The 1954 football season, although not the best, was a fairly successful one. The whole school should be very proud of all the boys for everyone of them did his best, which should be good enough for anyone.



Season



Football





BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Under the leadership of Captain Boyer, the boys did their best and made us all very proud of them.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls' team, under the direction of Miss Stead, was very successful and did a fine job.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS

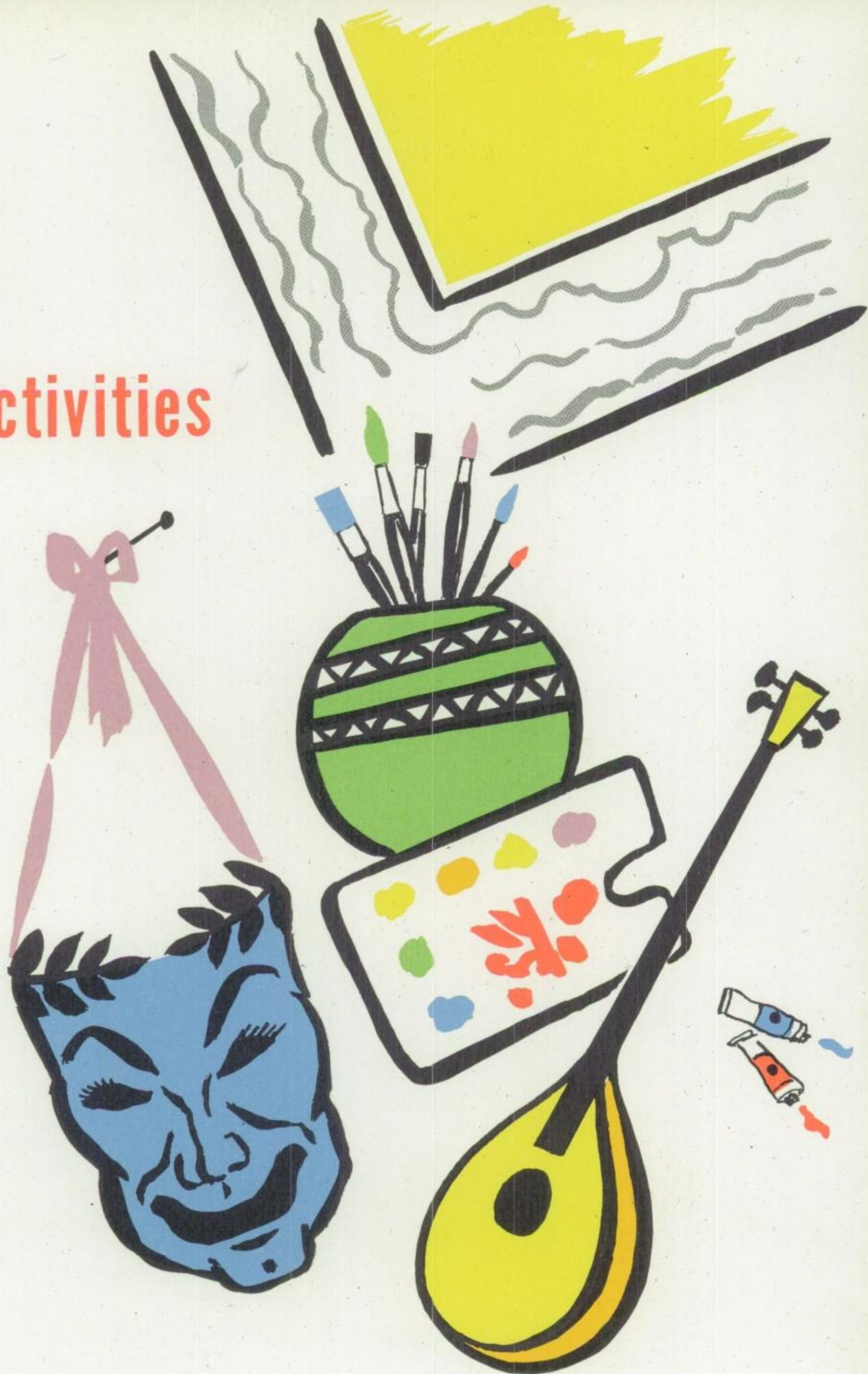
Under the direction of Mr. Kojoyian and the officers, the Lettermen's Club held two dances during the past year in a successful attempt to raise money to buy sweaters for the seniors on the football team.



CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders, under the direction of Mr. Kojoyian and Mr. Chapman, have worked very hard this year. Their first dance was a tremendous financial success. They were very thrilled when they were asked to join the football team in their banquet which was held in Westboro.

activities





HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society under Mr. Walsh has accomplished many things during the past year.



STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the Student Council has done a good job under its revised constitution. Under the guidance of Mr. Kojoyian, it has completed many projects for the benefit of the school.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross is doing a good deal of work. It has had a membership drive to raise money for a helpful cause, and a membership dance. The classes have also made scrapbooks to send to children's hospitals.



RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club's activities, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. Williams, have been successful and lots of fun for all members. The Rifle Club tries to teach the proper and safe use of firearms.



Oriel Staff

1st Row: Betty Sheehan, Everdene Westray, Sandra Hulbert, Jane Pero, Caroline Murphy, Carolyn Miller, Elaine Thurber, Ann Marandett, Judith West. 2nd Row: Miss Hopkins, Mary Despres, Sandra Van Dyck, Verne Barnes, Lenice Dempsey, Elizabeth Towne, Grace Morrill, Lois Lang, Louise Carlson, Catherine Bent, Miss Wadleigh, Miss Robertson. 3rd Row: Beverly Skog, Gay Brookes, Charles Fournier, Dominic Naples, George Lynch, Raymond Phaneuf, Doris Cox.

Each year under the direction of Miss Wadleigh, the Oriel staff does an excellent job in writing school news and other enjoyable articles for everyone's reading pleasure.



Yearbook Staff

1st Row: Nancy Adams, Carolyn Miller, Marilyn LaPointe, Peggy Hogan, Eleanor Carroll, Muriel Bombard. 2nd Row: Mary Despres, Barbara Rowe, Robert Walker, Robert Smith, Norman Boyer, Philip Bullen, Catherine Bent.

The Yearbook staff and Miss Conroy have worked hard to have what we think will be one of the best yearbooks.



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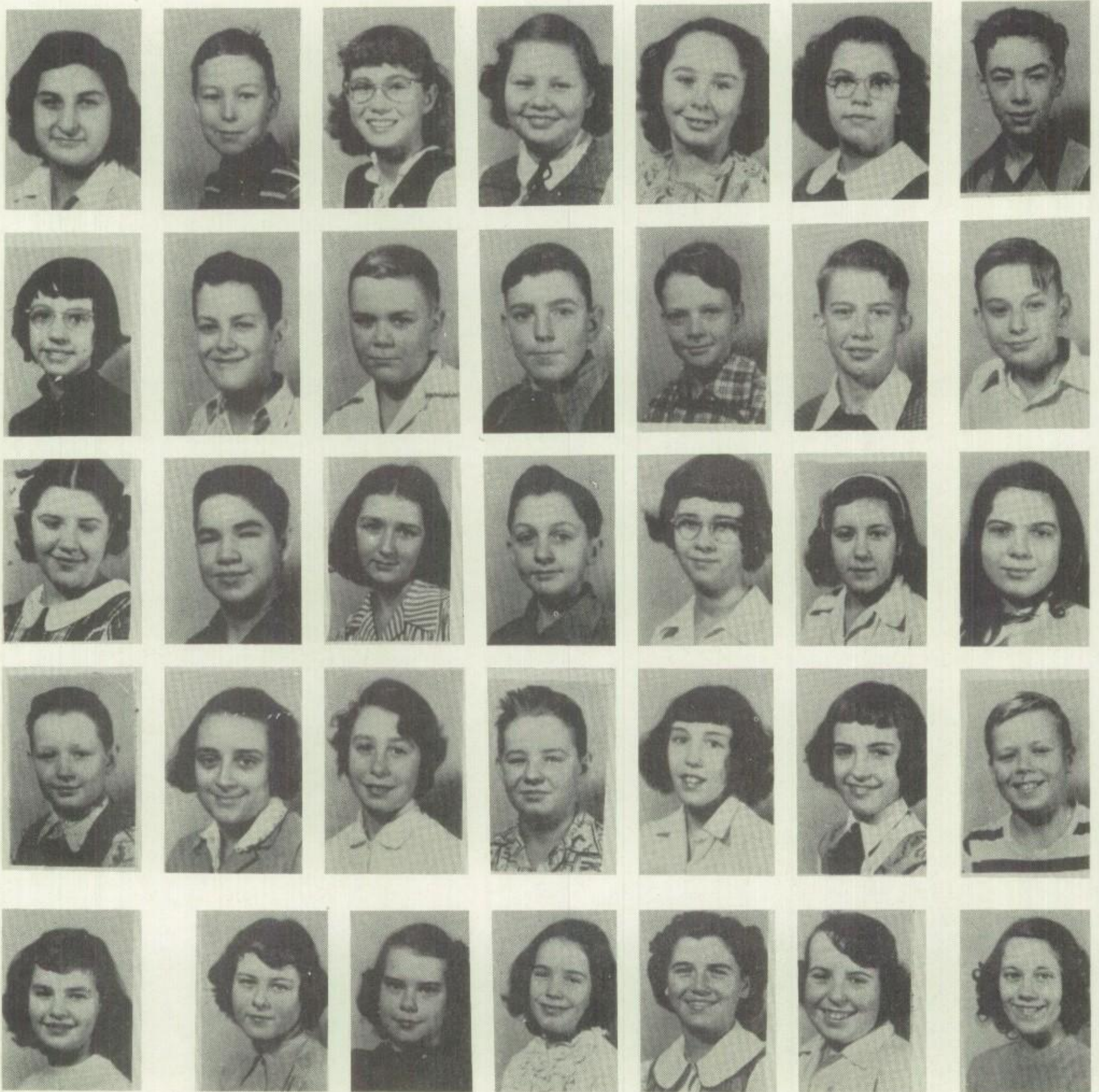
Senior Play





Basketball

THE CLASS OF 1955 IN THE 7th GRADE

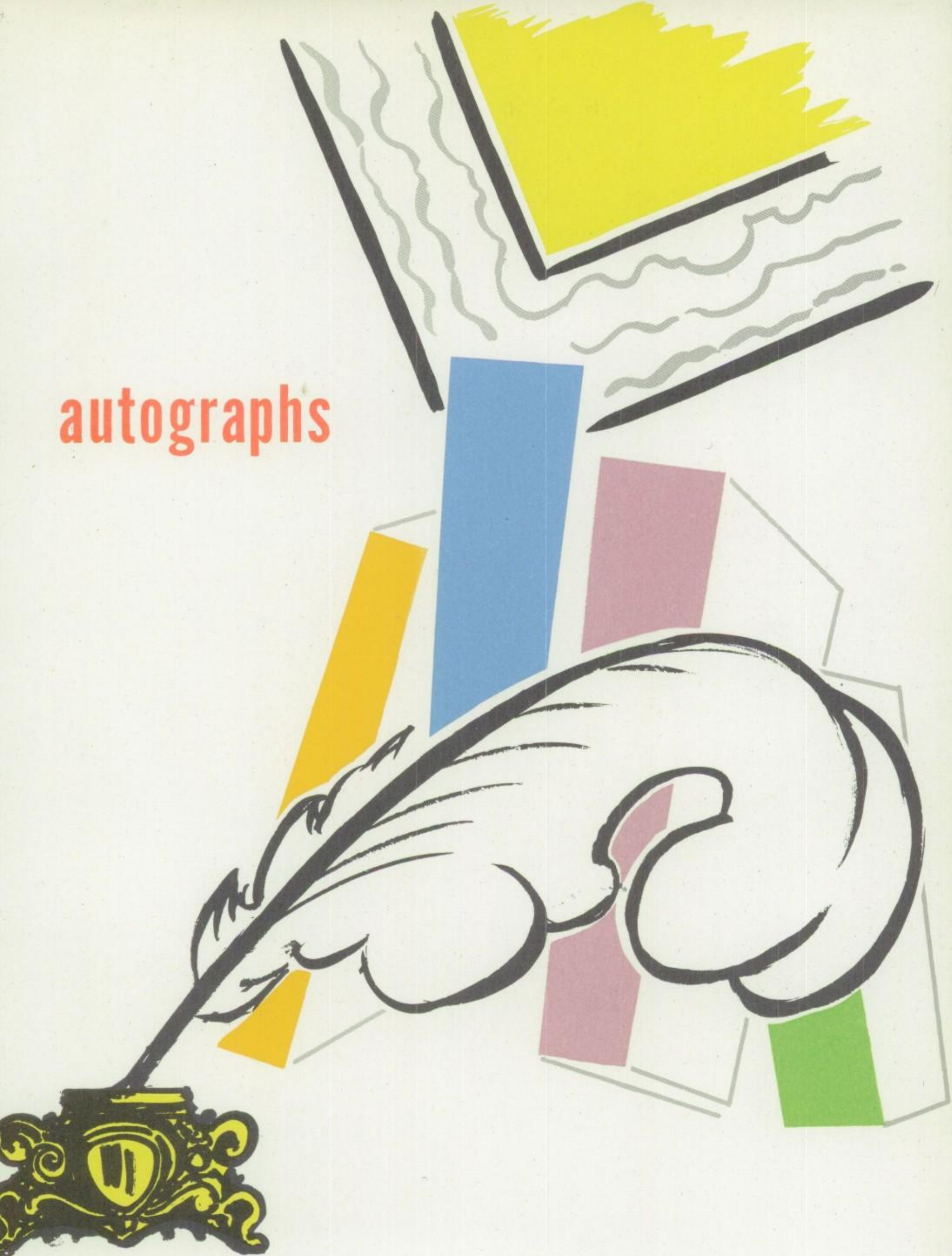


This is a picture of the students of the Senior Class when they were in the seventh grade. As you can see there are



some great changes from the time they came into the High School until now, when they will be leaving.

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Charles M. Robinson

With fondest memories - Edith Robertson

Mary Connor

Ruth Wadleigh

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Natalie A. Connors

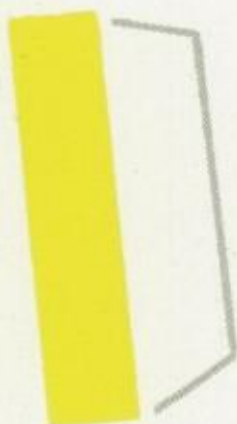
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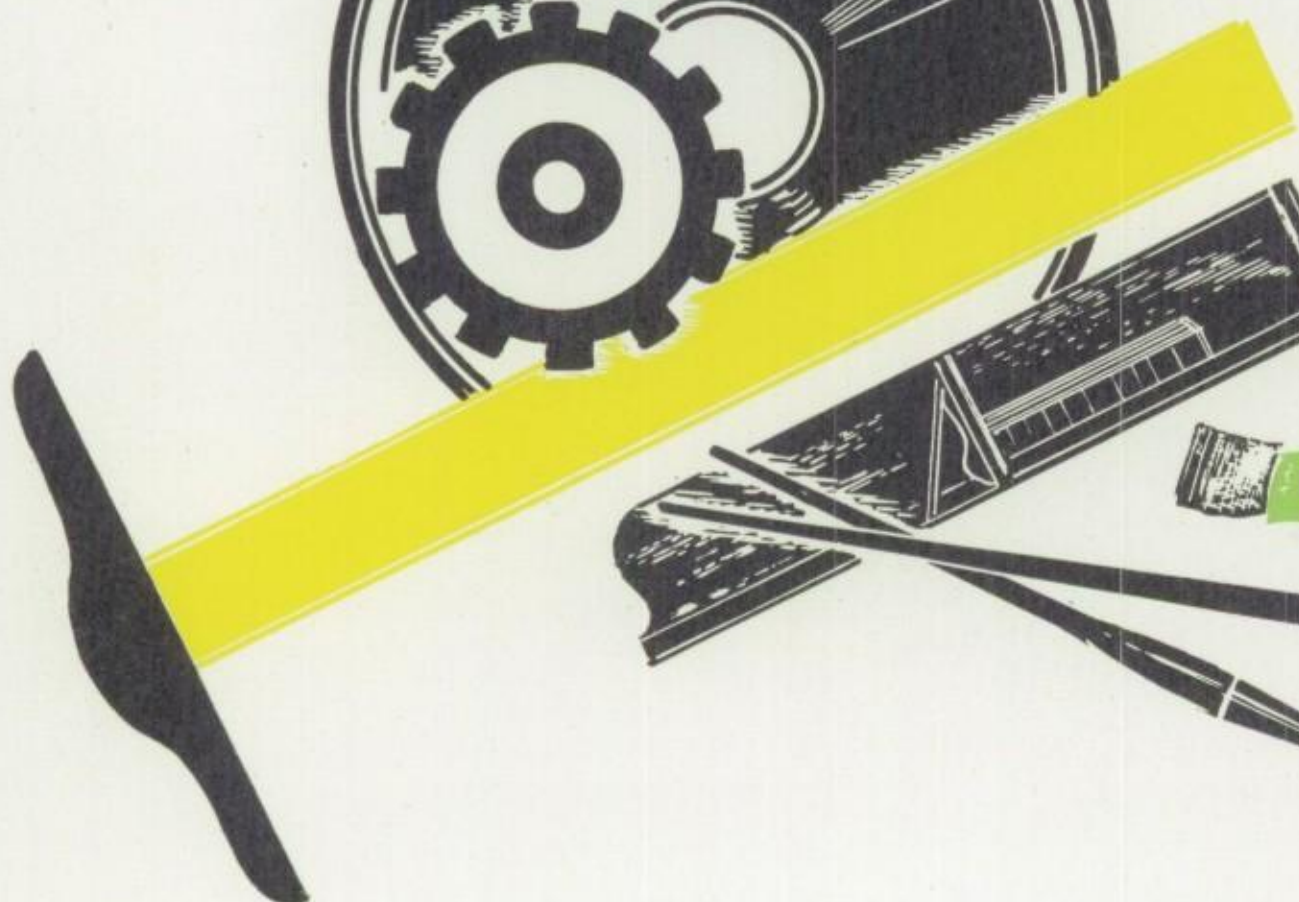
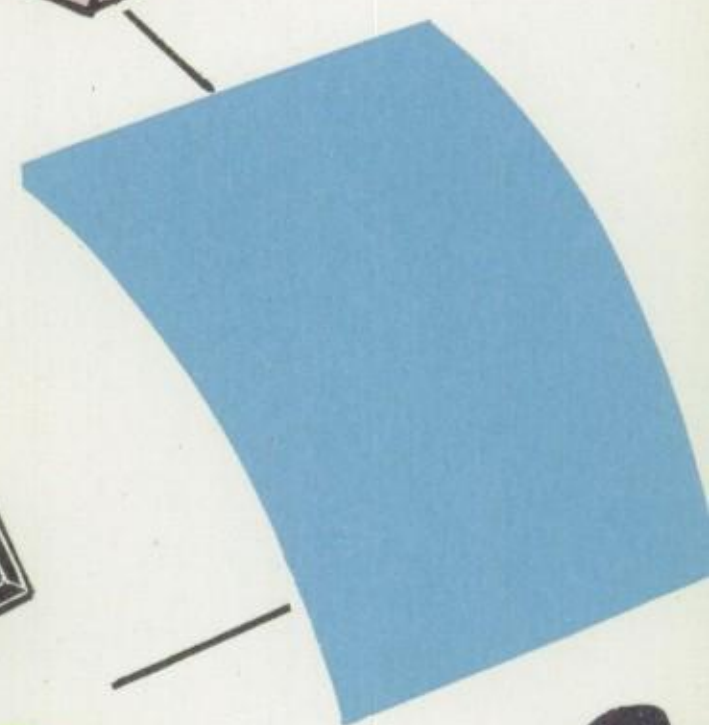
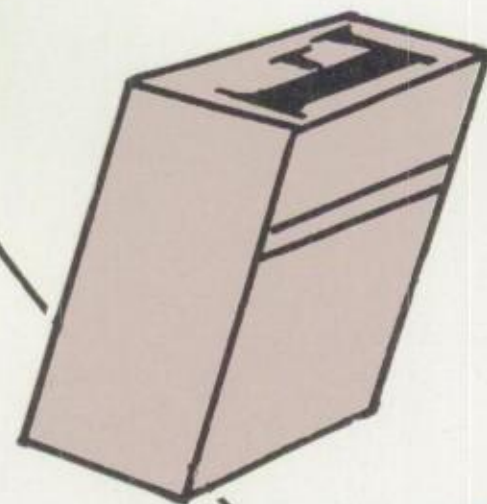
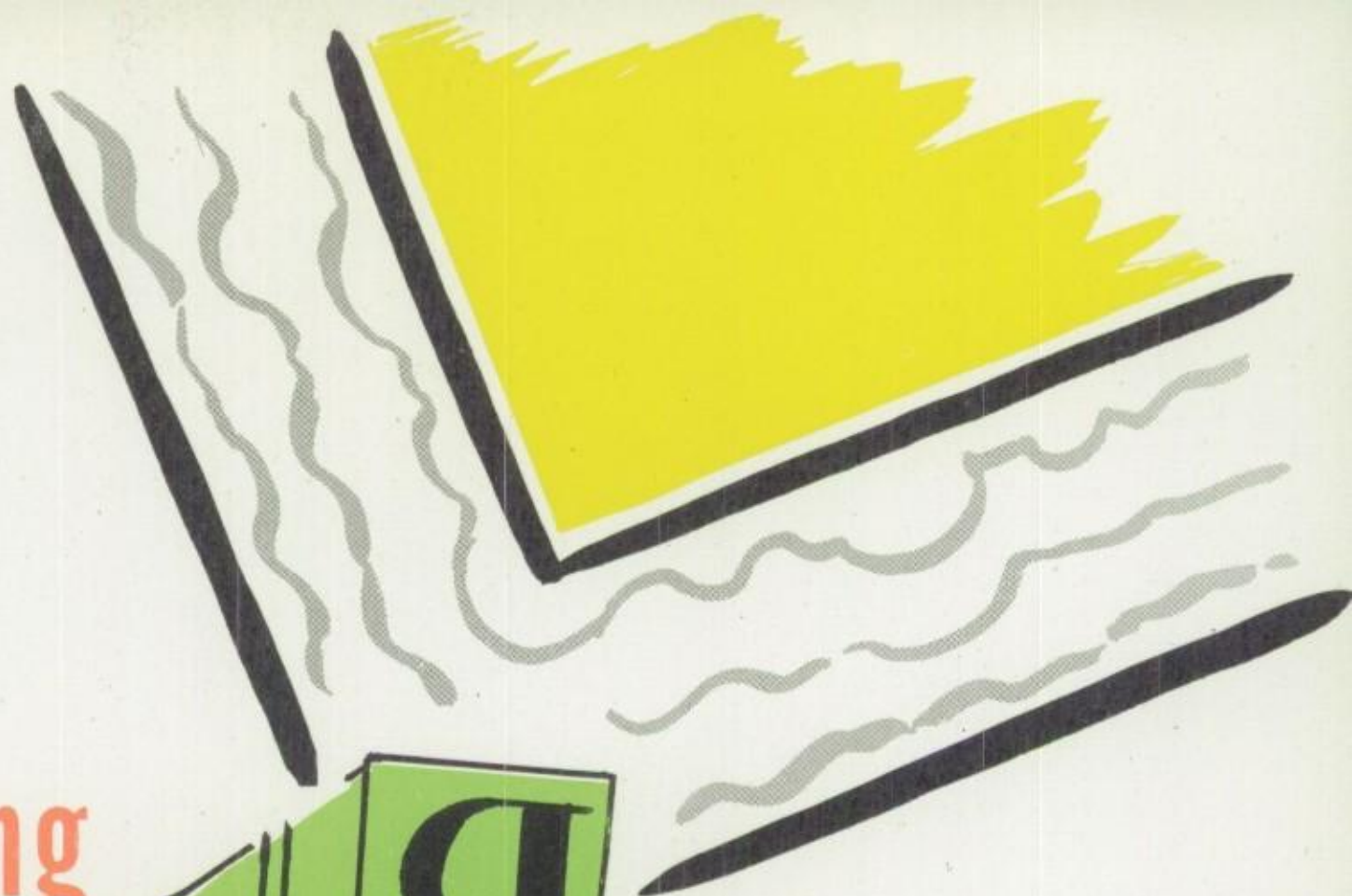
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